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HOUSE BILL NO. 140

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

WILDLIFE & FISHERIES: Provides for reduced hunting and fishing license fees for Louisiana residents who are retired from the U.S. Armed Forces

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.2(B) and to enact R.S. 56:104(B)(1), relative to fees for
3 hunting and fishing licenses; to exempt from payment of such fees Louisiana natives
4 who are retired from the United States Armed Forces; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 56:302.2(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 56:104(B)(1)
8 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §104. License fees; reciprocity; exceptions

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11 B.(1) Any person who was born in Louisiana and who possesses a valid
12 Louisiana birth certificate and who is retired from the United States Armed Forces,
13 the Louisiana Army National Guard, or the Louisiana Air National Guard, upon
14 showing identification and proof of military service satisfactory to the department,
15 shall be issued hunting licenses and permits without the payment of any fees
16 therefor.

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18 §302.2. Exception for certain residents, nonresidents, and military personnel from
19 purchase or possession of basic recreational and saltwater license

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1 B. The following recreational fishermen, upon showing identification and
2 ~~proof of disability~~ documentation satisfactory to the department, shall be issued a
3 basic recreational fishing license and saltwater license without payment of any fees:

4 (1) A resident who is a veteran of the ~~armed forces~~ United States Armed
5 Forces, the Louisiana Army National Guard, or the Louisiana Air National Guard,
6 having a permanent service connected disability classification of fifty percent or
7 more; .

8 (2) A resident who is blind, paraplegic, or is a single or multiple amputee,
9 or is required to use one or more artificial limbs or permanent braces for mobility as
10 a result of a permanent and total disability.

11 (3) Any person who was born in Louisiana and who possesses a valid
12 Louisiana birth certificate and who is retired from the United States Armed Forces,
13 the Louisiana Army National Guard, or the Louisiana Air National Guard.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses for no charge to native Louisianians retired from the military.

Present law provides for certain fees to be charged for various hunting and fishing licenses.

Proposed law would allow issuance of hunting and fishing licenses at no charge to any person who was born in La. and who possesses a valid La. birth certificate and who is retired from the United States Armed Forces, the La. Army National Guard, or the La. Air National Guard.

(Amends R.S. 56:302.2(B); Adds R.S. 56:104(B)(1))